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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY- WILLIAM CRIBARI BRIDGE CLOSURE

(Westport, CT) –This Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am the Connecticut Department of Transportation will be performing an assessment necessitating the closure of the Bridge Street William Cribari Bridge for a period that may last up to 4 hours.

While the Cribari Bridge is inaccessible, motorists from the west side of the bridge can drive north onto Riverside Avenue, east onto the Post Road/ Route 1, and then south onto Compo Road South/ Route 136 to the intersection of Bridge Street and Greens Farms Road. Another alternative route from the west side of the bridge would involve motorists traveling south on Riverside Avenue, west on Charles Street, crossing Saugatuck Avenue to enter Interstate I-95 northbound, exiting via exit 18 onto the Sherwood Island Connector, then traveling westbound on Greens Farms Road to Bridge Street.

Motorists on the east side of the bridge can utilize either Imperial Avenue or Compo Road South/Route 136 northbound, then travel west on the Post Road/Route 1, and finally make a left onto Riverside Avenue/Route 33 in order to travel south around the closure. Vehicles on the east side of the bridge are also able to take Greens Farms Road east to the Sherwood Island Connector onto Interstate 95 South where they can use exit 17 in order to reach the Saugatuck area.

Residents, commuters, and mariners are encouraged to plan accordingly and/or seek alternate routes if necessary and maintain a safe speed while traveling through this area.

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